



Monthly Guild Meeting

February 7, 2023

Laurel Manor Recreation Center

Meeting was opened at 7:02PM by President Ardie Wood. The Pledge of Allegiance and Guild purpose were recited. Ten (10) new members were recognized as well as February birthdays. The Fenney Sewcialites were the host chapter.

Reports

The Secretary report is posted on the QGOTV website.

The Treasurer's report will be sent with the February EBoard agenda to Chapter Presidents.

Membership - The Guild currently has 1,159 members. The Lake Okahumpka Chapter was opened on February 7 and 6 people have currently joined.

Charity – no report

Honor Flight – There are 78 quilts ready for the April flight.

Cornerstone – Barb Happes was on site to provide Cornerstone medallions to members.

Children's Home Society – Patti Hochmuth will be leaving in mid-March and reported that the Guild contributed over \$51K for this important Florida charity in 2022. Claire Creamer from Homestead Quilters will be assuming leadership for the Guild with this important charity focused on helping children and their families in Florida.

M2M - Pam Pike reported on the M2M classes which are listed on the QGOTV website.

There will be no Long-Range Planning meeting in February due to the absence of several key members. These meetings will resume at Moyer Recreation Center in March.

Lynn Kluczynski reported that all 71 tables have been filled for the March 4 Quilters Closet and Notions Sale at La Hacienda. They are keeping a wait list at this time.

QGOTV Anniversaries

President Wood acknowledged those Guild members who have achieved 10 and 20 year anniversaries with the Guild. There are 60 members with 10 years and 14 members with 20 years. Special pins were given for this special achievement.

A special recognition award was given to the only 30-year member – Ida Hoover. Ida is a member of the Piecemakers Chapter. Ida is one of the founding members of the Guild. President Wood acknowledged

the tremendous impact that Ida has on the Guild and Ida assured the members that she will continue her contributions.



Showcase 2023

President Wood acknowledged and thanked the members of the Showcase 2023 Steering Committee chaired by Theresa Ierardi. The four quilts receiving very special awards were presented on the stage. Vice President Yvonne Wecker was able to provide copies of the winning quilts from both Rohan and SeaBreeze and these pictures were shown to the members.

Programs

Unfortunately the scheduled visiting artist, Judy Phillips, had to cancel due to an unexpected family emergency. Because of this, her class for the next day had to be cancelled.

To celebrate the 30 year anniversary of the Guild, cake was served by the host chapter to all members.

The 50/50 and name badge drawings were done and the Show and Tell winner was selected. The meeting adjourned at 8:20PM. The next meeting of the QGOTV Guild will be held Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00PM. The hosting chapter will be Friendship Star.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis K. Kloeffler – QGOTV Secretary

